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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amend claims 17, 22, 27, and 36 as follows:

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17. A device for an essentially plane-parallel alignment of a first plane with reference to a second plane, said device comprising a main part, a light source and a plurality of contact points, wherein said contact points are connected to the main part and disposed to attach the main part to said first plane, and said light source is connected to the main part of the device in a position to emit a scattered light beam said scattered light beam having a first scattering angle in one direction, and smaller scattering angles in others directions, whereby the scattered light beam is in a scattering plane, wherein the scattering plane is essentially parallel to the plane of the first plane when it is attached to the device via the contact points.

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22. A system for an essentially plane-parallel alignment of a first plane with reference to a second plane, wherein the system comprises:

(a) a device comprising a main part and a light source and a plurality of contact points, wherein said contact points are connected to the main part and disposed to attach the main part to the first plane, and said light source is connected to the main part of the device in a position to emit a scattered light beam said scattered light beam having a first scattering angle in one direction, and smaller scattering angles in other directions, whereby the scattered light beam

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is in a scattering plane, wherein the scattering plane is essentially parallel to the plane of the first plane when it is attached to the device via the contact points; and

(b) an indicator device to be arranged on the second plane.

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27. The method of claim 26, wherein the indicator device comprises a part for attachment and a body provided with at least one indicator.

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36. An alignable pulley system comprising:

(a) first and second pulleys;

(b) an alignment device comprising a main part, a light source and a plurality contact points, wherein said contact points are connected to the main part and disposed to attach the main part to the first pulley, and said light source is connected to the main part of the device in a position to emit a scattered light beam said scattered light beam having a first scattering angle in one direction, and smaller scattering angles in others directions, whereby the scattered light beam is in a scattering plane, wherein the scattering plane is essentially parallel to the plane of the first pulley when the first pulley is attached to the device via the contact points; and

(c) an indicator device.

Add the following new claims:

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39. The system of claim 22, wherein the contact points are disposed on a face of the main body that is essentially parallel to the scattering plane such that said face is essentially parallel to the first plane when the device is attached to the first plane.

40. The system of claim 23, wherein the part for attachment of the indicator device is attachable to the second plane such that the indicator marks are disposed in a plane parallel to but separated from the second plane when the indicator devices are attached to the second plane.

41. The system of claim 23, wherein the contact points are disposed on a face of the main